

Regional Minutes July 13, 2019

MEETING started 3:30 PM

Financial Report says we made \$1400 on the banquet and the show.
Carolyn Osier brought financials for anyone who wanted to see them
Anytime you want the financials just email Carolyn and she will send them
An Audit will be done in conjunction with Cyndy Byrd.

Gave info on Regional Banquet for 2020. Date 4th weekend in June 1 week after the Annual June 27,2020.

Requested by the Regional Committee that we do 4th weekend in June so it gives them more time to get all the info from Central Office.

Art Graafmans Chair
Cyndy Byrd Program for Banquet, awards, slideshow
Rose Wheeler Banquet

Julie Benzer Notifying Regional Winners

Location: Ontario, California
Doubletree Inn, show hotel and banquet
Ontario middle school for show hall
We do not know details at this time re; show format, banquet cost, awards cost. We will get these at later date.

Trying to find a Club or Clubs to do a Fundraiser on March 14, 2020. Several people including Lisa Kuta and Sue Swaim will look into this. Las Vegas Cat Club declined to do one in Vegas, and Phoenix has several events so hotel rooms are at a premium.

We spoke about the Annual in Tucson in 2023.

People wanted to know what our responsibility was. We said delegate bags and Friday night hospitality. However the Chair of the Annual will be involved in working with Alene Tartagula closely. Howard has asked Nancy Dodds and Barbara Jaeger to co-chair, but they have other duties and have declined. So we are looking for a Chairman.

We talked about a Western Theme. Once we have a Chair they will speak with Alene about the theme. Fundraising was brought up for the Annual. Sharon Rogers volunteered to Chair. Talked about scratch off tickets, Medallions, pins, etc.

Subsequent to the meeting Howard asked about the hotel for the Annual. It is JW Marriott Starr Pass Hotel & Spa, Tucson, Arizona

We also will have to do Friday night Hospitality. Linda Acomb volunteered to Chair. Others that volunteered to help are Judy Friedman, Mary Ann Martin.

Next discussion why are our show counts so low? People agreed negativity, expensive show halls, hotels, in general the costs.

Talked about 6 ring one day format, being difficult to mentor, people disagreed. Like that format. Can have one day on weekend to do other things. Also 4x4 format, 2 different clubs. Show hall in Arcadia we are going to check out for smaller shows. Used by Aby club for a 4 ring show. These days average entry is 130.

Meeting ended at 4:30